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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Annette S. Kim et al.

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For: TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

Art Unit:
1626

Examiner:
R. T. Shiao

Mail Stop: Amendment
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

These amendments, remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on February 1, 2008 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on March 1, 2008. No extension fees are due. Please amend the application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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